GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TERRORIST OUTFITS IN J K
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of terrorist outfits operating in Jammu and Kashmir which have been banned by the Union Government under the provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act;

(b) the names of other terrorist outfits operating in Jammu and Kashmir which have so far not been banned under the provisions of the said Act;

(c) whether the Government are considering a proposal to ban all the terrorist outfits in Jammu and Kashmir;

(d) if so, the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)
(a)to(e) Lashkar-e-Toiba, Hizbul-ul-Mujahideen, Harkat-ul-Mujahideen, Tehreek-ul-Mujahideen, Harkat-e-Jehad-Islami and Al-Badar are among the significant militant/terrorist outfits operating in Jammu and Kashmir and none of them has been banned. The matter is reviewed on a continuous basis and decisions regarding banning any particular outfit is taken as per assessment of the situation on the basis of reports received from various quarters. The State government has been advised to consider to take suitable necessary action in this regard.